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1. PRESUMABLY DUTCH AND BELGIANS WILL APPROACH CANADIAN AND/ OR INDONESIAN ICCS DELEGATIONS IN SAIGON IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION OF DRV INFILTRATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO AND IF YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE, SUGGEST YOU MAKE AVAILABLE TO CANADIANS AND INDONESIANS ON A CONFIDENTIAL AND INFORMAL BASIS APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON INFILTRATION FOR THEIR BACKGROUND IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH DUTCH AND BELGIANS.

2. FYI. DUTCH EMBASSY AND OTHERS HERE HAVE RAISED THE QUESTION WHY WE HAVE NOT LODGED INFILTRATION CHARGES IN ICCS CONTEXT. IN RESPONSE WE HAVE INDICATED WE ARE KEEPING THIS OPTION OPEN, RECOGNIZING THE LIMITED EFFECTIVENESS THUS FAR OF THIS DEVELOPING SUPERVISORY MECHANISMS. ROGERS

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